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SUBJECT: GREEK AND TURKISH DISCUSSIONS IN OTTAWA AND BRUSSELS

REF: STATE 138963

1. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION JUNE 28, TURKISH AMB INHAN TOLD  
EMBOFF THAT OTTAWA MEETING HAD NOT RPT NOT GONE WELL AT ALL.  
FROM BEGINNING, IT WAS CLEAR THAT GREEK FON MIN TETENES HAD  
NO RPT NO AUTHORITY NEGOTIATE ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE BUT HAD  
TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT PENDING CONSULTATION WITH HIS MILITARY  
COLLEAGUES.

2. ACCORDING INHAN, AT ONE POINT IN MEETING TURK FON MIN GUNES  
ACTUALLY TAUNTED TETENES, POINTING OUT THAT AS MINISTER OF  
DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT HE HAD FULL POWER MAKE  
DECISIONS ON BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS. INHAN DID NOT OFFER  
TETENES' REPLY.

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3. INHAN DID NOT APPEAR PARTICULARLY SURPRISED THAT OTTAWA

AGREEMENT ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES TO EXAMINE BILATERAL ISSUES  
CAME UNSTUCK AT BRUSSELS. TETENES HAD BEEN VERY HESITANT  
THIS ISSUE AND IT WAS CLEAR TO TURKISH DELEGATION THAT HE  
WAS UNCERTAIN OF MILITARY BACKING.

4. (TURKISH EMBASSY ATHENS HAS BEEN REPORTING TETENES ON WAY OUT FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. FROM THEIR ACCOUNTS, TETENES WOULD HAVE BEEN REPLACED ALREADY HAD MILITARY NOT WANTED TO AVOID SHIFT DURING AEGEAN CRISIS. POSSIBLE THAT INHAN -- AND OTHER TURK -- PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOLLOWING OTTAWA MEETING WERE EFFORT BOX GREEKS INTO ACCEPTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCEPT.)

5. INHAN, FOLLOWING SAME LINE HIS DCM HAD PUSHED PREVIOUS EVENING, CLAIMED IT TRANSPARENTLY CLEAR THAT IT FUTILE PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH POWERLESS GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY. DECISIONS CONCERNING ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES BEING MADE BY MILITARY, OFTEN WITHOUT FON MIN INPUT. INHAN CONCLUDED IOANNIDES STILL UNKNOWN QUANTITY BUT IT APPARENT HE LESS RPT LESS RESPONSIBLE THAN HIS PREDECESSOR.

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